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Clerides set to resign

NICOSIA, April 7 (AFP). — A written resignation of Greek-Cypriot negotiator Glafcos Clerides will be presented to the cabinet tomorrow and accepted, well informed sources said here today.

Criticism of Mr. Clerides reached a climax today.

He admitted last night that he had agreed with Turkish-Cypriot negotiator Rauf Denkash in Vienna last February to submit Greek-Cypriot proposals for solving the island's conflict 10 days before the other side submitted its proposals. Mr. Clerides had denied this several times previously.

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Israeli settlements emerge as focal point of West Bank protests

By JENAR TUTUNJI

Dr. Ahmed Hamzeh Al Natsheh, one of the two Arab doctors recently deported from the West Bank by the Israeli military authorities, summed up his views of the causes for the ongoing popular expression of protest against Israeli occupation and testified to specific instances of Israeli maltreatment of Arab detainees, in an interview with the Jordan Times in Amman Wednesday.

Prior to his deportation, Dr. Natsheh was the Director of the Al Hussein Hospital in Beit Jala and a surgeon at the Amira Alia Hospital in Hebron.

Special to the Jordan Times

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The current wave of protest differs from previous ones in its singularly sharp focus on Israeli settlements; the advocates of illegal settlements became more vocal.

Dr. Natsheh is not a man who levels charges of brutality lightly, yet he said that the evidence he saw and heard of Israeli maltreatment of Arab detainees during the wave of Palestinian protest left no reasonable doubt in his mind.

Asked about the case of Hamedan Assad Abu Rmelieh, one of the Arabs who died during the recent events after his arrest by Israeli military forces, Dr. Natsheh said that Abu Rmelieh had been taken to the Hussein Hospital in Beit Jala, which Dr. Natsheh administered. Abu Rmelieh, on examination by a doctor, was found to be suffering from 14 fractures and abdominal lesions. He had a compound fracture of the right leg (with the bone sticking out), a closed fracture of the left leg, multiple fractures of the upper limbs and a fractured skull. In addition, all Abu Rmelieh's ribs were broken. He was suffering from haemoptysis (spitting blood) as a result of lesions in the lungs and vomiting blood.

As the Beit Jala hospital did not have a neurosurgeon or the facilities to deal with such a case, the patient was later moved to Haddassah Hospital, where he died.

Dr. Natsheh said that after his arrest, Abu Rmelieh had been beaten by Israeli soldiers in plain view of the public in Wadi Al Tufah Street in Hebron. He was later taken to the office of the military governor of Hebron in the back of a truck carrying Israeli paratroopers. He was dumped from the truck onto the pavement and the paratroopers subsequently took turns jumping from the truck on his prostrate form.

Another casualty of Israeli demonstration busting tactics was Sheikh Ahmad Deeb Dahdoul, from Salfit. Dahdoul was a candidate for the office of mayor of Salfit. He had been under administrative detention for two years and had been released only two months prior to his arrest. Mr. Dahdoul was beaten up while being transported from Salfit to Tul-karm, and was dead on arrival at the office of the Tul-karm military governor. The official Israeli press release at the time said he died before 1.00 a.m., in rows

of 10, they came out of two parks beside the Imperial Palace where they had been on a state of alert since rioting in Tien An Men square on Monday.

In front of them were carried big red flags, and they marched to the deafening sound of cymbals and drums.

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off a clearcut 11-point victory over Republican opponent Ronald Reagan in the Wisconsin Republican presidential primary election yesterday.

The victory, his sixth over California ex-Governor Reagan, means he is now virtually certain of securing the Republican nomination at the Kansas City convention in August.

Mr. Carter had predicted he would place second in New York but he finished fourth in the state's delegate selecting contest.

Hampered by legal difficulties which kept him out of the race in several of the 39 congressional districts selecting delegates, Mr. Carter picked up 51 of the 274 delegates at stake.

Mr. Jackson was first with 100, Mr. Udall second with 72 and the rest went to uncommitted delegates, many of whom are reported to be leaning towards former Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

Hussein starts Canadian visit

LOS ANGELES, April 7 (Agencies). — His Majesty King Hussein left here today for Ottawa, Canada, after delivering a speech to the Los Angeles World Affairs Council in which he called on the United States to make a major new drive to get a peace settlement in the Middle East.

He called on the United States to make a major new effort which would include persuading Israel to withdraw from all territory occupied since the 1967 war.

The King said the Israelis had made the mistakes of playing for time and giving in to the lure of expropriating Palestinian land.

"Time does not appear to be on the side of Israel," he said. "The risks are now enormous. The world urgently needs a long term Israeli policy for peace."

He said Israel should recognise the PLO and negotiate with it for peace.

King Hussein said: "The United States has had its own special dilemma — balancing strategic international interests against domestic political pressures."

"She is too concerned not to be vitally involved, but often too inhibited to take decisive action."

"But decisive action is overdue. Hopefully, the United States can reconcile these competing concerns, in her interest, as well as the parties."

In a press conference before his speech, King Hussein said that a deal for the United States to provide 14 batteries of Hawk missiles for Jordan's defence had fallen through.

He said the arms deal had collapsed because the Saudi Arabians who were to provide the money for the missiles had not come through with the money the U.S. was now asking for.

"As a result we believe we owe the United States some \$12 million for what has been manufactured already, and as soon as we know what the final Saudi position is on what they are able to give us, we will settle that (debt) and look elsewhere," he said.

In Canada, the King is expected to meet Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and visit with personal friends.

Prime Minister Zeid Rifai will also hold talks with Canadian External Affairs Minister Allan Rock Thursday.

Teng dismissed from all posts, Hua is China's new premier

PEKING, Apr. 7 (AFP). — Senior Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-Ping has been stripped of all his official posts and Acting Premier Hua Kuo-Feng has been named Prime Minister, the New China News Agency announced today.

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ON GUARD. — Leftist troops are seen in front of the Italian Banco di Roma in Beirut Tuesday after it was looted Monday night. Financial and material losses are not known yet. (AP wirephoto).

U.S. said to seek PLO acceptance of resolution 242

HAIFA, Apr. 7 (AFP). — An American university professor said here today he understands the U.S. is putting strong pressure on the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) to accept the U.N. Security Council's famous 1967 resolution number 242 on the Middle East.

The resolution called not only for Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territories, but respect for the right of all Middle East states to "secure and recognised" borders.

It has brought strong PLO criticism because it refers to the Palestinian question only as one of "refugees."

The American professor, Amos Perlmutter, told the Jerusalem Post that he understood from Dean Brown, the American envoy now on a fact-finding mission in Lebanon, that the U.S. was pressing the PLO to accept the resolution as the basis for negotiations with Israel.

Prof. Perlmutter is attending an international symposium here on the Palestinian question, which was told by another American professor, Mrs. Linda Miller, that

there had been frequent dialogue for some time between the U.S. and the PLO, aimed at negotiations with Israel.

In Tel Aviv, three people were injured today when an explosive charge went off on a bus during the morning rush hour, police said.

Earlier, a Czech-made Katyusha rocket landed in the Abu Tor quarter of occupied Jerusalem but was said to have caused no casualties or damage.

Police with tracker dogs this morning searched the area around the headquarters of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation (UNTSO) outside occupied Jerusalem, from where the Katyusha rocket was fired towards the city in the early hours of today.

In another development, police made several arrests at a Palestinian refugee camp near Jenin on the Israeli occupied West Bank late today.

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Ford toughens aid stance

WASHINGTON, April 7 (R). — President Ford will probably veto a \$6,000 million foreign aid bill if Congress votes extra funds for Israel over his objective, congressional leaders said today.

They said the president would vigorously oppose a Senate proposal to add \$550 million to the \$2,200 million, in military sales credits and economic aid, approved for Israel by the House of Representatives.

- Palestinians try to mediate -

Outlook for Lebanese settlement is uncertain

BEIRUT, April 7 (Agencies). — The first half of Lebanon's ten-day truce ran out today, with efforts to meet leftwing political demands barely begun.

Lebanese, worried that failure to make progress could spell renewal of the savage civil war between the left and rightwing, today took stock to their leaders' efforts thus far.

Parliament, at least, is due to meet on Saturday to establish the legal basis for the early election of a new president. And politicians are having private consultations on who this might be.

But even if they find a candidate acceptable to the left, the rightwing and neighbouring Syria, which has an interest in stability here, there is yet no public guarantee that Mr. Franjeh will agree to step down before his term ends in September.

Calm returned last night to the area around the museum and security headquarters in Beirut, the main theatre of fighting yesterday between rightwing and leftwing forces.

The leftists, who had taken over the security building during the day yesterday, handed it over to troops loyal to General Aziz Abid, self-appointed provisional military governor, whose headquarters were next door.

The ceasefire was not fully observed today any more than it has been any other day since Friday, but the rightwing Phalangist radio said there had been no major clashes.

The radio added, however, that for the second successive day there was a gunfight between pro-Syria Saika Palestinian commandos and Lebanese and Palestinian leftists, over whether fuel and food should be allowed through to east Beirut where rightwing Christians hold sway.

The left has accused Saika commandos of standing between it and the rightwing, which took a drubbing before Friday's ceasefire.

In a related development, Palestinian leader Naif Hawatmeh said at a press conference here today that nearly 20,000 people have been killed and 40,000 wounded or crippled since the Lebanese civil war broke out last April.

Mr. Hawatmeh, head of the Democratic Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), said his group, the Fateh guerrillas, and

the Syrian-influenced Saika guerrillas have started a joint effort to settle differences between Lebanese leftists and Syria.

Syria has been putting pressure on the left for restraint in the civil war.

The U.S. special envoy to Lebanon, Mr. Dean Brown, had no appointments with major political figures for the second successive day.

U.S. officials said they understood there was no connection between Mr. Brown's mission and that of former French cabinet minister Georges Gorse, who is due tomorrow.

President Franjeh received a message today from Pope Paul, declaring his interest in the Lebanese crisis, the pro-Franjeh radio reported.

It was delivered by Father Sharbel Qassis head of the Lebanese monastic orders and a prominent ultra rightist figure, who has just

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French peace envoy due in Beirut Thursday

PARIS, April 7 (R). — France is to send a new peace envoy to Lebanon, the government announced today.

The envoy, Mr. Georges Gorse, an Arab expert and former minister, will fly to Beirut tomorrow in the second such French initiative since the civil war began in Lebanon nearly a year ago.

His departure follows talks at the weekend between Egypt's President Anwar Sadat and the French President M. Valéry Giscard d'Estaing.

Mr. Sadat said he was convinced that all parties in the Lebanese conflict would warmly welcome any new French initiative.

Officials say France, in common with the U.S. and the Western powers, considers the existence and territorial integrity of Lebanon essential to Middle East stability.

In November the French sent former Prime Minister Maurice Couve de Murville to Beirut on a peace mission that lasted several days but proved unsuccessful — but Mr. Sadat suggested at the weekend that he should resume his efforts.

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Reason to be festive

The opening of the World of Islam Festival in London this week is an event of particular importance to the Arab World at this juncture in relations between the Arab and Islamic people and the Western and industrialised nations.

Of course, as the Festival will show, the Islamic World spreads far beyond the Arab nations, but because of its origins and the sites of its major holy places, Islam is often perceived by the Western world to be synonymous with the Arab World. The London Festival is of particular interest because it represents a major, serious effort to convey the true meaning and the full substance of Islam to a Western world that has historically viewed the Islamic and Arab people in terms of caricatures, symbols and silhouettes.

The relationships between the oriental and occidental worlds have traditionally been ones of warfare, conquest, dominance, colonisation, and economic exploitation. In Western eyes, the people of the Arab and Islamic nations were colourful people with lives that were the stuff of travelogues. Too often, one met the Arabs either on a battlefield or on a postcard.

In the past few years, however, there has been a profound inversion in the relationships between the Arab states and the industrialised Western world. This has been an inversion in the relative economic power of both sides, one that is directly and primarily traced back to the 1973 OPEC increase in oil prices and OPEC oil embargo. These two events spearheaded a movement by which the nations of the Third World have been seeking to take control of their own national wealth and to take much of the economic and financial decision-making that affects them out of the hands of Western corporate interests. Very broadly, it is the nations of the Islamic Conference that now control much of the world's vital commodity trade, a situation dramatised but not confined to the control of oil enjoyed by OPEC.

The initial reaction by the West to the power of OPEC was a traditional reaction — use force to smash the enemy. OPEC was quickly perceived to be a hostile group of nations seeking only to blackmail a vulnerable Western world. That initial outburst has subsided, and the past two years have seen difficult but promising efforts by both sides to work out economic relationships that take into account the tremendous interdependence of today's world, instead of trying to break one side down and revert to a position of Western dominance.

This is a healthy development. The momentum now is to work out viable, mutually acceptable economic relationships that use interdependence as a cement of stability, instead of the impetus for conflict and isolationism. There is no doubt that the sudden willingness of the Western world to sit down and talk with the Third World about economic ties is due to a realisation of the new wealth of the developing states, again dramatised by OPEC nations. The Western industrialised states are not acting out of deep reserves of good will or instinctive nobility. They are, quite naturally and quite acceptably, acting out of the time-honoured desire to make money. If they can make money while simultaneously providing the technology and managerial skills required for basic development purposes throughout the Third World, everybody's happy.

The new relationships between these two camps are now working themselves out. It will be several years yet before the institutions and structure of long-term, programmed co-operation see the light of day. But while all this is taking place, there is another process under way that has not been fully appreciated — the tremendous human contact that is taking place between the Islamic and Arab peoples and the nations of the industrialised Western world. Instead of sending armies, or colonial settlers, or carpetbaggers, the industrial states are now sending businessmen armed with an arsenal of attaché cases, joint venture proposals and investment ideas. With this vast increase in two-way human contact that is taking place for perhaps the first time in history on a more or less equal basis, the people of the orient and the people of the occident are finding it opportune to cast away the postcard psychology and replace it with more of a textbook inquiry into the substance and structures of each other's civilisation. It is within this context that the World of Islam Festival must be viewed as a historic event that is long overdue, as are most of the intelligent and reasonable things that take place in the world today.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Al Dustour Wednesday said the tide of battle was turning against it, now in its fourth month, has been developing and has reached its culmination by touching off a general strike proclaimed Tuesday by Arab prisoners in Israeli jails. The paper described the strike as a new kind of continuous struggle now embracing all bodies, classes, towns, villages — everybody throughout the occupied land.

The paper went on to say that when the Israelis charged Archbishop Capucci, and before him Sheikh Abu Tair, they gave evidence against themselves that they were facing a determined resistance from all Arabs, Christians and Moslems alike, and that all kinds of oppressive methods have failed to 'melt' or frighten off the exploding revolt.

It continued: "The revivification of the revolt from the street to the prison was a warning to the Israeli authorities that if they do not revoke their expansionist and aggressive designs, they would be transforming the occupied area into an erupting volcano that cannot be quenched by any kind of repression and torture."

Columnist Abdul Rahim Omar, in his daily "I Say a Word" in Al Rai dilated Wednesday on the 'secret' which Time magazine uncovered about the Israeli atom bomb.

This secret, as related by the American weekly, was that during the Arab-Israeli October 1973 war, Israel made ready its atomic

bombs when it felt that the tide of battle was turning against it. On the other hand, the Soviet Union had despatched some nuclear bombs from Odessa to be fixed as warheads on the Egyptian Soviet-made rockets installed at Alexandria. This was immediately followed by an alert of all American atomic and military bases. Here the writer asks: "What more than nuclear bombs and warhead rockets was President Sadat expecting from Moscow at that time?"

Omar says the American magazine has uncovered a secret which has been puzzling observers which is the reason why the United States declared a state of emergency in all its nuclear bases. Several wrong explanations by observers were given at the time. However, the writer says, time is the foe of secrets. Someday, we shall know the real secret, if any, that made Egypt reverse its policy, so that its erstwhile adversaries became its cordial friends.

Al Ahram of Cairo dwells on boosting the current visit of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to West European countries. The paper stresses the numerous relations between Egypt and Italy (where Sadat is now staying) across the ancient history of the Mediterranean up till today. Al Ahram claims that the Egyptian leader's visit to Italy has resulted in a substantial change in an Italian pro-Israeli stand to one now more inclined towards the Arabs

Crown Prince heads Y.U. meeting

AMMAN. — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan Wednesday presided over the meetings of the special royal committee for the University of Yarmouk, to review the various steps accomplished to date to enable the University to start courses this fall.

The meeting was held at the University's temporary headquarters at the Royal Scientific Society (RSS).

Arab ministers get ready for Arab-Afro summit

AMMAN. — The Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim will represent Jordan in the conference of the Arab and African Foreign Ministers to be held in Dakar on April 19.

Mr. Ibrahim said that the conference will discuss mainly the subject of convening an Afro-Arab summit conference and determine its date. The conference, he added, will discuss Afro-Arab relations and the means to consolidate them, as well as current problems such as the Middle East crisis.

The Arab Foreign Ministers, he said, will meet prior to the conference to coordinate their position and viewpoints in order to present a unified Arab front at the conference.

Jordanian-Syrian land transport plans detailed

AMMAN. — The board of administration of the joint Jordanian-Syrian land transport company adopted in its meetings which ended here Wednesday the company's working plan for the coming future.

This plan consists of preparing the necessary administrative and technical structure of the company besides looking for a suitable site to erect the company's offices and warehouses in Amman with branches in Aqaba, Lattakia and Tartous, said the Chairman of the

JV Federation receives much help

AMMAN. — The government will support the Farmers Federation recently established in the Jordan Valley to enable it help farmers attain a higher standard of living said the Jordan Valley Commission Director General Omar Abdulrah.

The Ministry of Agriculture has put at the Federation's disposal all of its agricultural equipment in the Jordan Valley the added, and the British government has advanced to the Federation a loan of £500,000 for the purchase of agricultural equipment.

For this same purpose he concluded the Federation will soon contact Arab and Foreign Financing Institutions.

and more awareness of the Arab Palestinian issue.

Al Nahar of Beirut editorially 'weeps' over the miserable conditions in civil war-torn Lebanon. The paper is skeptically apprehensive that the fragile ten-day truce may pass (it is due to expire Monday) without Parliament being able to convene to elect a successor to President Franjeh. It fears that what is now being cooked is not broth but a "lump of stone".

It says people are torn between peace and war, that would be renewed on an unprecedented scale. The paper continues: "At any rate, nothing remains of Lebanon to be sorry or afraid about... Everything has collapsed and was destroyed — statehood, government, constitutional establishments, army, sovereignty, legality, law, economy and, lastly, the people of Lebanon, their reputation, their image wallowing in mud..."

Syria today observed the 29th anniversary of the establishment of the Baath Party. The occasion was high lighted by the Damascus newspapers, notably Al Baath and Al Thawra. Their banner headlines gave prominence to achievements of the party already made in its socialist march... and pledged to continue the struggle until the entire goals of the Arab masses were reached. The papers described April 7, 1947 as "a turning point in the life of the Arab nation..."



OPENING CONFERENCE. — Empress Farah Deha of Iran delivers her speech as she opens an Islamic Exhibition at the Science Museum in London Tuesday evening. (AP wirephoto).

Syria, Jordan prepare for joint industrial development

AMMAN. — Jordan and Syria are heading towards the implementation of a joint development plan, said the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce Dr. Hashem Dabbas in an interview published by the monthly magazine "Jordanian Development".

This step will help to achieve complete integration between Syria and Jordan and will avoid duplication in industrial projects and wasted efforts.

The two countries are currently implementing practical steps to achieve economic union by establishing joint ventures between them, or establishing joint free zones, as well as removing all obstacles which could limit commercial exchange between the two countries.

The Joint Jordanian-Syrian industrial company is expected to start production soon of cement, aluminium engineering tools and textiles as soon as the necessary studies on these industries are completed.

Branches in both Syria and Jordan will be opened to enable the company to handle heavy cargo from Aqaba to the various Jordanian cities besides those coming to Aqaba in transit for other Arab countries, he added, and all cargos coming from Tartous and Lattakia to Syria and other Arab countries.

The second stage in the company's expansion plan, Mr. Hindawi said, will be to enable the company to transport merchandise from Eastern European countries to Syria and Jordan and to all other Middle Eastern countries.

Textile seminar sends invitation

AMMAN. — The Amman Chamber of Industry has been invited to a four-day textile industry seminar to be held in Baghdad starting on April 25 on the occasion of the second Arab textile industry exhibition to be held there.

The Amman Chamber of Industry has informed Jordanian textile industrialists of this event to enable them to participate.

The seminar aims to acquaint Arab industrialists with the latest developments in this field, besides bolstering commercial relations between Arab countries. Experts from UNIDO will provide technical help and information during the seminar.

Red Crescent, Cross protest Israeli violation

DAMASCUS. — The 8th Red Crescent and Red Cross Societies conference continued its meetings here Wednesday to complete discussion of the subjects on the conference's agenda.

Dr. Ahmad Abu Qura President of the Jordanian Red Crescent Society and head of the Jordanian delegation to the conference, said that the conferees discussed the current situation in the Arab countries, particularly the situation of the Arabs under Israeli occupation.

He added that the conference

Industrial free zone company meets

DAMASCUS. (JNA) — The Administrative Council of the Joint Jordanian-Syrian Industrial Free Zone Company met here Wednesday and discussed measures related to the setting up of the free zone on the common borders of the two countries. Among decisions taken by the council during its meeting was the recommendation for the appointment of a Syrian, Mohammed Sharif Al Duroobi, as director general of the company.

The council also decided that the Jordanian and Syrian sides should each dig one artesian well inside its own border, as a first step to explore water resources in the area.

Several ad hoc committees were formed to carry out their respective duties to implement this joint venture.

Sports progress called 'tremendous' in new nations

AMMAN. — Shariff Fawwaz Sharaf Director General of the Jordanian Youth Organisation and Jordan's delegate to the first Youth Ministers Conference which started its meetings Tuesday in Paris

called for the implementation of a new International sports system and the establishment of a World commission entrusted with planning global sports activities, and developing them, particularly in developing countries, which, he said, have achieved tremendous progress in the sports field since their independence.

He said that the subject of youth and sports should be universally considered as part of the social planning of a country and thus be given the place in the national planning which it deserves. He also called for the sharing of experience in sports between countries to enable them to profit from each other.

AMMAN. — The Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim received Wednesday morning the Pakistani ambassador to Jordan.

AMMAN. — Jordan's ambassador to Pakistan Sheikh Ibrahim Kattan Wednesday presented his credentials as Jordan's non-resident ambassador to Malaysia.

AMMAN. — The Speaker of the Upper House of Parliament Bahjat Talhoum Wednesday received the North Korean Ambassador to Jordan, who extended to him an invitation to visit North Korea with a Jordanian parliamentary delegation. The date of the visit will be fixed later.

U.S. economist starts visit



Dr. Attiat Ott

AMMAN. — Dr. Attiat F. Ott, professor of Economics at the University of Worcester, Massachusetts, has arrived in Jordan for a three-day visit.

She will hold talks with economists and visit the University of Jordan.

Dr. Ott, a Ph.D. graduate of the University of Michigan, has been with Clark University since 1969 and concurrently is a research associate with the American Center.

Dr. Ott has published and her special interest is "New International Economics" and the Third World. "Inflation and the Terms of Trade in Developing Nations." Dr. Ott's visit is sponsored by the American Center.

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Military spending dwarfs everything else

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CSM). — The two superpowers, the United States and USSR, together account for 60 per cent of the world's military expenditures, and for 75 per cent of the world's arms trade; they have more military force than all other nations combined.

Military expenditures around the world average \$ 12,330 per soldier; public expenditures for education, \$ 219 per school-age child.

Armament is a countercyclical industry—nations will buy guns when they can't afford butter. The current recession has not curbed the world arms race, it continues at a rate previously unknown in peacetime.

The 31-page survey contains a remarkable 10-page statistical comparison by continents and nations from Albania to Zambia, contrasting in parallel what 132 nations spend on the military, on education, on health and nutrition; their per capita income, literacy, infant mortality, and the like.

Take Iran as a sample. Population 31 million, GNP \$ 24.4 billion, and literacy 37 percent of adult population (world rate, 72 percent; U.S. rate, 99 per cent). Infant mortality is 139 per 1,000 births (U.S., 18 per 1,000).

Yet Iran spends \$ 2.3 billion annually for guns, and only \$ 904 million for education. It is nation hurrying to catch up, but burdened with military expenditures.

Of course the Soviet Union and the United States are the big arms spenders. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey in a foreword to the study (made by Mr. Ruth Sivard, an expert on economic issues) notes that the two superpowers, by reason of military burdens, "rank lower than many other nations in indicators of social well being."



Gathu Buthelezi

can racial policy but of a gathering black-propelled momentum forcing the pace of change.

The latest significant development is the announcement by the country's (white) Roman Catholic leader, Archbishop Hurley of Durban, that white Catholic schools would henceforward be open to blacks.

Despite Mr Vorster's commitment to limited and controlled change, this move is likely to bring the Catholic Church in South Africa into direct conflict with the government.

Archbishop Hurley was among the white church leaders who only a week ago were lauding another development of great moment: rejection of the government's segregated African homeland policy by the politically important Zulu leader, Chief Gathu Buthelezi.

Instead, the chief advocated black majority rule for a single unpartitioned South Africa.

Joining Archbishop Hurley in welcoming the chief's declaration were the Episcopal Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt. Rev. T. Bavin, and Dr. Beyers Naude, director of the Christian Institute.

Another defender of Chief Buthelezi was Mrs. Helen Suzman, longtime Progressive Party member of the South African Parliament. She said Chief Buthelezi was "a man of great courage."

U.K. economic indicators are down for '75

LONDON, April 7 (AFP). — Real terms income per capita fell three per cent in Britain during 1975, figures by the Treasury showed today.

Incomes rose an average 22 per cent after tax and welfare contributions. But inflation was 28 per cent so that real terms purchasing power dropped.

Gross national product fell 1.5 or two per cent, reaching 91,600 million pounds.

Industrial output, already down 3.5 per cent in 1974, declined 5.5 per cent.

Saving by households rose slightly to 13.9 per cent of net income compared with 13.6 per cent previously.

Company profits, less gains on stocks, was just over six per cent of national income, a half point down.

Fixed capital formation was about the same, thanks particularly to North Sea oil ventures, but investment in manufacturing industry dropped 14 per cent.



Morris Udall

Mo Udall: Country-boy candidate wants to play some chips at the Democratic convention

(Editor's note: This is another of a series of profiles of the leading American presidential candidates we will publish during the U.S. primary campaigns.)

Congressman Morris "Mo" Udall is a gangling, rough-hewn Arizona with a down-to-earth sense of humor and a plan to reunite the Democratic Party and win the

White House in 1976. If his name were preceded by the word "Senator" instead of "Representative," some observers say, he might just be the candidate most likely to do it.

The nation hasn't elected a President from the House of Representatives for almost 100 years (James Garfield in 1880). But Mr. Udall thinks that this year membership in the House may be an asset, not a liability.

The House Judiciary Committee, Mr. Udall believes, impressed millions of TV viewers in 1974 by the statesmanlike way it conducted the hearings on President Nixon's impeachment. And House members are closer to the voters than Senators, Mr. Udall says. Forty-five of his House colleagues have endorsed him for President, and they represent 20 million voters.

So Mr. Udall is running hard. He knows it will be an uphill battle and that he's a long shot; but then, he says, there have been no front-runners for the nomination. Every candidate has a scenario that he feels will lead him to victory, Mr. Udall says; all but one of them are wrong. He thinks his has a good chance of being right.

The Udall strategy has been to move quickly to try and pre-empt the leadership of the left and center of the Democratic Party, the groups once led by Senators George McGovern and Edmund S. Muskie. From that base he would make a move for the allegiance of the party's right wing.

Mr. Udall reasons no one candidate will go to the convention, as Senator McGovern did last time, with the nomination locked up.

"The idea," Mr. Udall says, "is to get to the convention when the brokering (negotiating) starts, with some chips to play with."

Says The New York Times: Mr. Udall "is a new face at a time when some Democrats think that a new face might be saleable, and he has a reputation for candor and integrity, which are counted as important political assets" in the Watergate era.

No one has yet labeled Udall "Lincolnesque," as many in the press labeled Senator Muskie before the 1972 campaign. But eventually someone probably will. Mr. Udall is tall and lean—he stands six feet five inches (1.96 metres), has a rugged face that, like Lincoln's, could be considered either ugly or handsome, depending on one's point of view, and delivers humorous stories in a shy frontier drawl.

Writes columnist Milton Viorst in The Washington Star: "He is tall and gangling, unlikely to be lost in the pack in a crowded room. He is a powerful speaker, radiating a rough-hewn Western magnetism. He may be the answer to a party which, for a decade, has searched futilely for a leader."

Morris Udall was born 54 years ago in Arizona's southwestern desert. His grandfather, a Mormon pioneer, settled the town of St. John. (The story is that he was arrested for polygamy, then the Mormon practice, and released by a sheriff who was Senator Barry Goldwater's grandfather). Mr. Udall himself broke with the Mormon Church many years ago because he didn't agree with its racial doctrines, which make a distinction between whites and blacks and Indians.

He was an all-around athlete in high school. He even played a year of professional basketball after leaving the University of Arizona. In World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps, leaving the service a captain.

After the war Mr. Udall practiced law with his older brother Stuart, and together they took an active part in state politics. In 1960 they delivered the state's Democratic convention delegates to John F. Kennedy instead of their fellow southwesterner, Lyndon Johnson.

After Kennedy's election, Stuart Udall became Secretary of the Interior, and Mo Udall ran for Stuart's vacated House seat. Though Arizona is traditionally a Republican state, he won election.

"He was a month short of 39," writes journalist Larry King, "and looked something like a rodeo hand (cowboy) in a short burr haircut, bowtie, and a wide leather belt and silver buckle; there was about him a disconcerting combination of painful country-boy shyness and a bawdy cowlot humour."

Mr. Udall had ambition.

While still a backbencher (officially ranking 219th in seniority) he challenged 77-year-old Speaker John McCormack for the top position in the House. He lost, then followed that with a challenge to Hale Boggs for the party's number-three post in the House. He lost again and ruefully turned his big "MO" button upside down to read "OW." But as a result of his efforts, many of the House's rules were liberalized.

Mr. Udall has defied Arizona's Republican tradition and won reelection every two years. In 1964, when Arizona's Presidential candidate Barry Goldwater carried his home state, Mr. Udall was able to carry his own district for Johnson. Mr. Udall himself was the only Democratic candidate to survive in Arizona.

Then in 1967 Mr. Udall broke with President Johnson over Vietnam, although his brother still served in the President's Cabinet. Given the "hawkish" mood of Arizona, Mr. Udall's decision was almost political suicide. He supported Robert Kennedy in '68 and George McGovern in '72.

In 1974 Mr. Udall's liberal House colleagues urged him to run for the Presidency. As one of the movement's leaders, Congressman David Obey, said: "When you buy a President, you buy his psyche. That's why I like Udall. He's fresh, he's sensible, he's smart, and he lacks all traces of pomposity. He has just the personal characteristics that could catch on. They'd have caught on by now if he had 'Senator' in front of his name."

Mr. Udall was the first Democrat formally to announce his candidacy. He regards himself as "centre left," but adds: "My style, in manner, the Southwest, all make me palatable to traditionalists too."

Mr. Udall feels that George McGovern hurt himself by making a fight on issues too early in his 1972 campaign. John Kennedy, he feels, was elected because of the kind of man he was, not because voters knew how he would handle a missile crisis.

Today, Mr. Udall believes, the country is again looking for intangibles like character, integrity, ability to make the right crucial decisions, and "a general direction and tone."

Mr. Udall generally supports the Ford Administration's foreign policy, although he says the United States has ignored Latin America and it was, he adds, "outrageous" to interfere in Chile.

He protested former Defence Secretary Schlesinger's statement that the United States might under some conditions make the first nuclear strike against the Soviet Union. Mr. Udall would also cut back the "fat, potbellied" military budget by 10 per cent and still have what he calls "a lean, tough, adequate" defense.

On food aid, Mr. Udall would increase shipments to developing nations which devise population controls and increase their own agricultural efficiency.

But the main issues, he says, will be on energy and economy. He charges that the President has been letting the country drift, economically.

He calls the energy crisis "the first in a series of stark realisations that will shock this country... one of history's most traumatic transitions, from the last whimpers of an age of abundance to the first painful groans of a new age of scarcity..."

Mr. Udall would break up the huge energy firms—oil, coal, uranium, natural gas—to "compel competition and halt manipulation of energy prices." He would reinstitute oil import quotas to reduce consumption and says all cuts in energy use should come out of imports rather than domestic production.

Some journalists have taken a close look at Mr. Udall and like what they see. Tom Wicker, the liberal columnist for The New York Times, says Mr. Udall has more government experience and a more liberal record than any of the other announced candidates.

Liberal Senator Edward Kennedy calls Mr. Udall "one of the finest congressmen the House has ever had." Conservative Senator Goldwater adds simply: "Keep your eye on Udall."

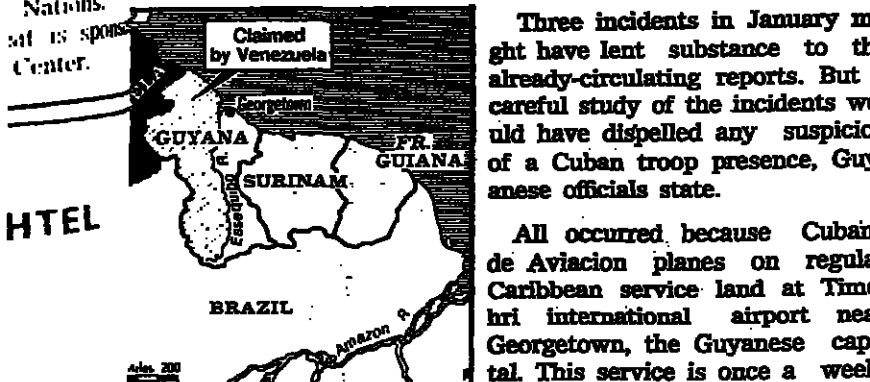
Mr. Udall puts it this way: "I think people sense I'm a member of a new generation." And that, he says, is what the voters are looking for.

Guyana denies it helped Cubans get to Angola

GEORGETOWN (CSM). — Guyana's vehement denial that Cubans are now or ever have been stationed on Guyanese soil, Maryland, in questions about the origin of a Cuban troop presence, Guyanese officials state.

There was widespread suspicion at the time that the government of Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro would seek to use Guyana for refueling purposes.

But Guyana also refused Cuba permission to refuel, and Cuba began using longer-range Soviet planes that could cross the Atlantic without refueling.



Three incidents in January might have lent substance to the already-circulating reports. But a careful study of the incidents would have dispelled any suspicion of a Cuban troop presence, Guyanese officials state.

All occurred because Cubana de Avionacion planes on regular Caribbean service land at Timehri international airport near Georgetown, the Guyanese capital. This service is once a week, and Georgetown is used as the turnaround point.

There were two unscheduled landings of Cuban planes at Timehri in January. In one, a plane returning from Africa made an emergency landing at Timehri. The other reportedly brought material from Havana to the Cuban Embassy in Georgetown. Neither flight carried any Cuban soldiers.

Another incident in late January may have supported the suspicion of a Cuban troop presence in Guyana.

A small band of Cuban engineers spent several days at Timehri installing an emergency fuel storage tank for Cuban's use. Such tanks occasionally are put in by airlines at airports with limited fuel facilities such as Timehri.

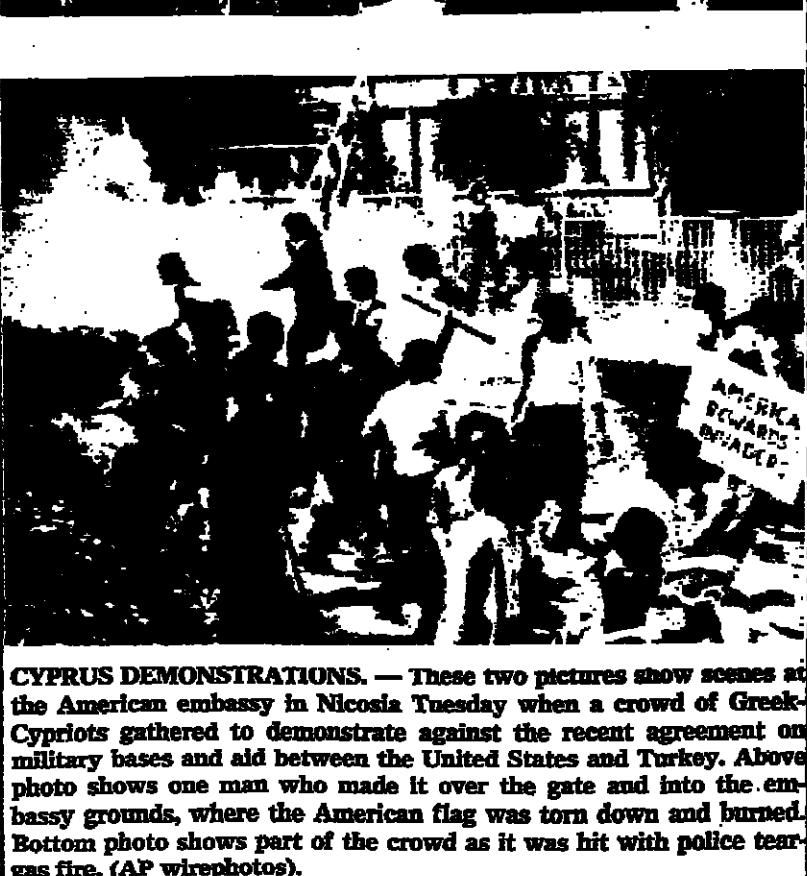
In commenting on the tank, Cubana claimed that it has experienced difficulties from time to time in getting United States oil companies, which run fuel concessions at many airports, to service Cubana aircraft and wanted a reserve supply of fuel. The U.S. firm, Texaco, handles the concession at Timehri.

One Guyanese source termed the reports of this incident as "little more than a tempest in an oil drum."

And for his part, a high Guyanese government official said: "There simply is not one shred of evidence, even with these isolated incidents, to support the Cuban troop presence charge."

He knows there is no truth in charges," a Guyanese spokesman said.

He charges of a Cuban military presence in Guyana began circling in late December after Barbados government stopped



CYPRUS DEMONSTRATIONS. — These two pictures show scenes at the American embassy in Nicosia Tuesday when a crowd of Greek-Cypriots gathered to demonstrate against the recent agreement on military bases and aid between the United States and Turkey. Above photo shows one man who made it over the gate and into the embassy grounds, where the American flag was torn down and burned. Bottom photo shows part of the crowd as it was hit with police tear-gas fire. (AP wirephotos).

U.K. public expenditure - the point of no return?

LONDON, ENGLAND — (CMS) The British government has become one of the first in the world to tackle the problem of rising public spending on a long-term basis. Its efforts, unfortunately, seem to show that maybe the problem cannot be solved.

The row over the spending reductions announced by the government, in almost the last act of Harold Wilson as Prime Minister led to the government's first defeat on a major issue in the House of Commons.

But the left wing's fury over the spending cuts was synthetic—in most welfare state cases spending is set to go on rising.

What's more, on the past record even the scheduled non-cuts are unlikely to take place. The government plans that in the fiscal year just ending, spending will rise by 3.7 percent (that isn't the actual rise, of course, but the increase after allowing for inflation).

In similar 'real' terms spending will fall to a growth rate of 2.4 percent in the coming year, followed the year after by a tiny decline, and then two years of small rises.

To connoisseurs of the British economy, the pattern is instantly recognisable: a hump-back. Whenever the government starts to cut spending, the first year (the one already almost over) shows the biggest increase.

The next year weighs in with another heavy rise — and the promised reduction falls entirely

public spending, even if it stays on plan (which is highly unlikely on the past record) will not fall significantly as a proportion of the economy: and that the British look doomed to go on trying to take too much public expenditure and private consumption out of their slow-growing national product.

This grave angle to the cuts was missed at first, not only because the Treasury's figuring had to be ferreted out (it never publishes its economic forecasts as a matter of principle), but also because critical eyes were directed at the end result of this

over-spending — the terrifying rise in the cost of financing the government's own debt.

Anxious voices have begun to mutter about borrowing to pay interest, which is the classic route to bankruptcy, and it does begin to appear that public expenditure growth in Britain, rather like that in New York, has reached 'the point of no return.'

The only escape would be through faster economic growth. But if the government is right, and an over-large public sector is preventing faster expansion, the critics are wondering just where Britain goes from here.

Japan secures \$500 million Algerian gas plant contract

TOKYO, April 7 (AFP). — Nippon Gasoline, a plant engineering firm, and C. Itoh and Co., a major trading firm, have reached agreement with the Algerian government to build a gas plant worth 150,000 million yen (\$500 million).

This was announced by C. Itoh and Co., which added that Yoshio Suzuki, President of Nippon Gasoline, would visit Algiers in a few days to sign the contract.

The plant for the natural gas development project in Alverga is one of the biggest deals Japan has concluded, on a par with the 170,000 million yen (\$566 million) fertilizer plant deal that Mitsubishi Heavy Industries clinched with Iraq last year.

Algeria, with which Japan so far has had relatively little trade, is now engaged in industrial development and this offers opportunities for expansion of Japan's export markets.

The Algerian side has asked for a buyer's credit of \$333 million from the Japan Export-Import Bank, and for the first time the bank has consented to advance such a huge credit all at once.

The natural gas development project is part of the new four-year programme, under which liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and condensate, used as road construction material, are to be extracted from natural gas to be mined from the Hassi R'mel area in the Sahara Desert.

The gas, after recycling, is returned to the earth by means of a recycling plant. Already from the two wells bored in Hassi R'mel 20,000 million cubic metres of natural gas in obtained from each yearly. The LPG produced

5.6% growth rate seen for Japan

TOKYO, Apr. 7 (AFP) — Japan's economy will attain an annual growth rate of 5.6 per cent for fiscal 1976 starting this year, Teichiro Morinaga, Governor of the Bank of Japan, said today.

Mr. Morinaga, speaking at the monthly meeting of the Research Institute of Japan, stressed that a 5.6 per cent growth was necessary to maintain the vitality of Japanese economic activities.

He warned that the pace of the nation's economic recovery was still rather slow, but excessive measures to stimulate business would lead to a new round of inflation.

If business trends were allowed to move at the present pace for the time being, the Japanese economy would gradually recover from the current recession, Mr. Morinaga said.

His speech is interpreted here as giving top priority in policy to keeping wholesale price rises as low as possible in order to lift the nation's economy out of the recession.

He also warned that the wholesale price increase rate should be held below 7 per cent this year to control the ramping inflation which hit the nation's economy hard in 1973-4.

Gulf Oil to resume Angola production

LUANDA, April 7 (AFP). — Gulf Oil will shortly resume production in Angola's Cabinda enclave, broken off under pressure from the U.S. State Department last December, official sources here disclosed today.

The Gulf Oil Corporation was given the go-ahead by the Angolan People's Republic government to start work "immediately" and to announce a date for the resumption by April 2, following talks here on March 25.

As soon as Gulf resumes production — previously running at 10 million tons a year — negotiations are expected to resume with the Angolan government for a new oil agreement.

from the natural gas is to be sent to Skikda, on the Mediterranean coast, 800 kilometres from Hassi R'mel, by a pipeline already laid.

The LPG is to be chiefly exported to the United States. The plant to be built by Nippon Gasoline comprises gas separating, liquefying devices and storage tanks and a network of pipelines attached to them. They are to be completed within three and a half years.

Triangular aid effort is studied for Africa states

PARIS, April 7 (AFP). — Europeans, Arabs and Japanese are meeting here this week to hammer out a triangular system of assistance to developing African countries designed to make the most effective use of available cash, technical knowhow and personnel.

The French delegate, former Gaullist minister Michel Habib-Delecluse, emphasised at yesterday's opening session that France was a leader in the field of triangular cooperation thanks to its knowledge of Africa and good relations with Arab states. But, he said, France's role should not be dissociated from that of Europe generally.

Professor Katsu Yanahara from Japan's Keio University said that because his country had no previous experience in Africa, it needed European cooperation for its industrial and agricultural projects there.

Prof. Yanahara said two Japanese industrial firms were now involved in supplying Nigeria with galvanised corrugated iron sheets needed for roofing. They also supplied other African countries, Zaire in particular, he added.

Prof. Yanahara said Nigeria had immense potential for trade because of its population and oil resources.

He said however that Japanese firms working in Nigeria had no local marketing experience and had been obliged to use the sales distribution network of a French firm and a British-registered Greek company, Patterson and Zocomis.

Similarly in agriculture, Japan had a long experience in rice growing but none in tropical crops. Also irrigation and fertiliser uses were new techniques in Africa.

Cooperation between Japan and European countries in agriculture was now yielding "good results" the professor said, adding that

European cycle manufacturers form committee

MODENA, Italy, April 7 (AFP). — European motor-cycle manufacturers have decided to form a co-ordination committee to fight Japanese competition, it was learned here today.

The move was decided at the second meeting here in a fortnight of leading manufacturers, at the suggestion of Italian-Argentinian industrialist Alessandro de Tomaso, chairman of Moto Guzzi and Benelli.

Other firms represented at the meeting were BSA, Norton, Triumph (Britain), BMW and Zundapp (West Germany), Bultaco, Ossa, Montesa and Derby (Spain) and Motobecane (France). The representatives also decided to draw the attention of their respective governments to the situation in the European motor-cycle industry.

A communique issued after the meeting said that the European manufacturers were "studying a programme to renew structures and means of production and concentration of organisations to ensure manufacture on a world scale."



PLAYMATES. — Opposition Leader Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, takes time out to play with four-year old Lisa Docker a member of St. Georges Playgroup, during the leaders visit recently to Coventry.

British Tories woo the trade unions

LONDON, ENGLAND (CMS). — The latest stage in Margaret Thatcher's rebuilding of the Tory Party is her love-call to the trade union movement. Or, perhaps it would be better to describe it as a call of non-aggression.

Not only has she set her chief spokesman on employment, Jam-

es Prior, to announce that a Conservative government would not repeal the socialist labor legislation; she herself has proclaimed it is "an absurd myth" that the Tories are hostile to the unions.

More than this, even, two groups of Conservative MPs have been formed to sponsor Tory "penetration" of the unions, encouraging some of the 30 per cent of union members who vote Tory at general elections to stand for office in their workshop and factory branches. And Mrs. Thatcher has held a series of secret consultations with prominent union leaders.

Publicly, Labor leaders have rejected and mocked the Tory advances. The general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, Alan Sapper, commented that the class basis of the Conservative Party made it impossible for it to have anything in common with the unions.

Right-wing Tories have been no better pleased. Mr. Prior had assured a meeting of the Conservative Trade Unionist organization that when the Tories were restored to power they wanted a period of calm. They were not contemplating a repeal of Labor's pro-union legislation, line by line, objectionable though some of it was. Privately it was understood that the plan was to do no more than provide for secret postal voting for union jobs, in order to encourage moderate candidates to stand.

Right-wing Tories have complained that Mr. Prior apparently was accepting the socialist insistence on closed-shop unionism, without exceptions for conscientious, and that he would do nothing to limit intimidation by pickets. It was a sell-out, they said, to a union vote that was unlikely to go Tory anyway.

There are plenty of reasons why the unions should scorn the Thatcher enticements. It was Edward Heath's 1971 Industrial Relations Act that convinced them the era of look-alike Labor and Tory government finally was over.

The Labor Party, after all, is not merely favourable to the unions—it is created and paid for by the unions. And nowadays many of them are left-wing unions. If they are discontented over Denis Healey's wage restraint and spending cuts, they certainly bite them.

When it comes to winning the next election (certainly not this year), Mrs. Thatcher must hope that reaction against over-big government and over-high taxes, and what is coming to be called "the Solzhenitsyn factor" (the reaction against fellow-travelling leftism) will do the trick for her. Saying nice things about unions is like kissing babies: you don't expect votes from them, but you want people to know you don't bite them.

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U.S. favours private mining of metal-rich se

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7 (AFP) — After vociferously criticising Andean countries that extended their fishing waters 200 miles from the coast, the U.S. Congress has accorded itself the same protection against trawler fleets of Japan, the Soviet Union and other countries.

But the government has also come out in favour of letting U.S. private mining interests exploit the seabed, no matter what distance from U.S. coasts.

Interior Secretary Thomas Kleppe said his department will back efforts of U.S. corporations to recover metal-rich "nodules" from the depths.

That interested the Department of the Interior as much as the coal mines of the Appalachian moun-

tain or the copper in the northwest, he said in the University of Sonoma. Mr. Kleppe noted the issue of deep-sea mining negotiation at the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference sitting in New York.

But he did not attempt his department, which domestic mining, developing countries and the exploitation of this could be controlled international authority.

The bill extending waters from 12 miles approved by a big majority in Senate and House of Representatives on March 30 and President Ford is sure to s-

The law will go into effect next March if an agreement on fishing limits has been hammered out at a conference in New York.

Foreign flotillas were able to fish inside the limit, but only after mission from the U.S. The idea is to conserve species including halibut.

Mr. Kleppe estimates billion tons of nodules bottom of the Pacific. They contain metals manganese, cobalt, nickel.

The United States produces 16,500 tons of nodules less than 10 per cent national consumption.

The United States is biggest producer of 1,500,000 tons last year. It has to import 400,000 tons.

The government is about growing dependence on other countries for minerals.

Mr. Kleppe said the nations Tennessee and Copper and Canada's Nickel have found deposits that could profitably. These corporations solved most of its problems in raising the late Howard Hughes first thought to have by the bug of seafloor too. He launched an epic vessel with high equipment — the Glomar.

It steamed to the offshore from Hawaii. But it was disclosed the Glomar really belonged to Central Intelligence Agency for whom it succeeded in part of a Soviet submarine. Mr. Hughes let his name be used.

The government is going to rent the Glomar for undersea mining with no corporation in the shown an interest in it, for it costs \$30,000 a day.

Filler: The sheep is the largest life-time lived to be LaVoy Ts Feb., 1895) of Ephra U.S.A., who sheared 51 in 60 years.



Retired British Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

on the later years. The only trouble is that the humpback appears every single year: the tomorrow of reduced or static spending never comes.

In November, 1971, the government forecast public expenditure for the 1974-75 fiscal year at 37,014 billion pounds (\$70,327 billion). A year later the estimate was up to 38,333 billion pounds.

After another 12 months had passed, the forecasters were talking about 39,830 billion. By January, 1975, with only a few months to go in the year in question, the estimate was 42,722 billion pounds. The actual income was 43,265 billion — up 17 per cent on the original 1971 forecast.

This is not the only reason for looking askance at the calculations of the Treasury civil servants and their ministers. The whole point of the cuts exercise was to arrest the advance of public spending as a proportion of Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Labour had been sold on the notion that the mountainous rise of public spending to around 60 percent of the national output was hindering the growth of the productive economy, threatening the country with intolerable tax rates, and undermining democracy.

Taking the years 1974-79, the Treasury projected a mere 1 per cent annual growth in the public sector. Whether the economy grew by 2.4 percent annually (the lowest estimate) or 3.8 percent (the highest), the public slice of the cake would thus dwindle.

Alas, when economists came to examine the calculations in the cold light of day, the Treasury figures fell apart. It turned out that it was anticipating an unprecedented boom in production, net exports, and investment, with no evidence whatsoever that the boom could actually be achieved.

After allowing for the fact that GDP fell in 1975, the Treasury, it was worked out, was forecasting a 4 1/2 percent annual growth rate, an 11 percent yearly rise in exports, a much slower than normal rise in imports, and an equally abnormal investment performance.

"Totally unrealistic — optimistic in the extreme... untenable," to quote the views of one highly respected forecasting group.

The suspicion is thus that the books have been cooked: that

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A major exhibition entitled "The Science and Technology of Islam" has opened at the Science Museum, London, and will run for five months. It is part of "The World of Islam" Festival now being held in Britain to encourage new, informed understanding of Islam by laymen and scholars.

Islamic science was at its zenith about 1,000 years ago and for several centuries was supreme. Following the birth of the Prophet Mohammed, the Islamic expansion of the succeeding centuries established a measure of cultural unity among diverse races and had brought a vigorous and by a big map of the world, Byzantine and above all classical

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with much greater accuracy than ever before. The astrolabe, an observational instrument with Greek origins, became widely used; perhaps it could be called the first precision instrument to be produced in quantity.

For several centuries the Islamic faith dominated a major part of the known world stretching from the Atlantic Ocean to India. The vast size of the empire encouraged the study of cartography, descriptive geography and navigation.

The Muslims became great travellers, voyaging as far afield as China and bringing back with them news of novel features and creatures from a foreign world. Their manuscripts contain deli-

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tude for the size of the earth and the solar system. Ibn Al Haytham (4th-5th century A.H.; 11th century AD) originated the study of the properties of lenses and of the theory of vision. Al Khwarizmi (2nd-3rd century A.H.; 8th-9th century AD) developed the study of algebra which until his time was very rudimentary.

Jabir (1st-2nd century A.H.; 8th century AD) who was concerned with practical chemistry, developed the fundamentals of alchemical classification and the concept of chemical elements.

Al Razi (3rd-4th century A.H.; 9th-10th century AD), chemist and physician, by his careful observations of symptoms and his keep-

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built for the first time in more than 750 years. It is based on the manuscript of 1206 AD by the Islamic philosopher, Al Jazari.

Another item of a similar date which will be reconstructed is a reciprocating pump for raising water, the first of its type ever described. There will also be a 64 ft. long model of a pirate dhow, and another model illustrating the irrigation system which operated between the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers.

As well as the very finest astrolabes, celestial globes, balances and other scientific instruments, the exhibition will include sections on aspects of the technology of medieval Islam—tile production, falconry, writing materials, metalwork and coin minting.

The choice of objects has been made by Anthony Turner, of London, and Francis Maddison, of Oxford, who will be co-authors of a detailed catalogue describing and illustrating every item, thus providing a permanent record of the most important relics of Islamic science.

The exhibition is expected to have about one million visitors. It is hoped that it will encourage a new approach to medieval Islamic science and technology which will pay more regard to the achievements and innovations of Islamic philosophers and not simply view them as transmitters of ancient cultures to the West.

A simple present belies the past glory of Cap Haitien

CAP HAITIEN, HAITI — (CMS) There is a place in Haiti that must be one of the world's most durable tourist attractions.

A war was fought here. Fire, earthquake, and hurricanes have had a try at wiping it off the map. An otherwise turbulent history — not to mention normal wear and tear under a hot tropical sun — have left it threadbare.

Yet Cap Haitien remains picturesque, colorful, and distinctive. It greets the visitor almost before he is able to shake off the workaday world but offers him a restful stay — and at bargain prices. The crowds have not yet found their way here, so there need be no rush to see the points of interest. But they should be seen before you leave; they have earned their places of honor.

Cap Haitien today bears little resemblance to its fabled past when, between 1697 and 1804, it was the capital of French Saint-Domingue, the wealthiest colony

in the New World.

Its streets are relatively free of vehicular traffic — which is fortunate because they are dusty and narrow. Its buildings, mostly painted in pastel greens, pinks, and blues, seem fragile. But somehow they accommodate a population of 40,000 people, a number that may swell to twice that on market days.

The people go about their business seemingly unaware of a stranger in their midst — until he pauses in his travels. Then he quickly finds himself engulfed in a crowd of young people all wanting to sell him something — usually a painting or other object d'art.

"In Haiti," says a local airline representative, "everyone is an artist."

Indeed, art is one of Cap Haitien's principal attractions. Perhaps given impetus by the purchases of connoisseurs such as Jacques



An Indo-Persian astrolabe.

line Kennedy Onassis, the Cap Haitien "school" is flourishing. Distinguished from the rest of Haitian art by its primitive, one-dimensional quality, it is more likely to be found on pieces of Masonite or on the reverse side of flour sacks than it is on conventional canvases.

Good, representative Cap Haitien art can be had for as little as \$30 to \$40 — one is expected to bargain over the price. The fun is in finding it instead of letting it find you, for there are now elaborate galleries here, and no one advertises.

Cap Haitien also is famous as the gateway to Haiti's two most important historical monuments — the Sans Souci Palace and the Citadelle Laferriere, both located at the village of Milot a few miles away. Both were built for Henry (he disdained the French spelling, Henri) Christophe, who overcame a slave's upbringing to crown

Souci built as a copy of the Potsdam Palace of the German King, Frederick II. It has three stories with 23 windows on each one, all surrounded by terraced gardens on a 17-acre site. It was ruined by an earthquake in 1842, but of flour sacks than it is on conventional canvases.

The Citadelle, still intact, is on a mountaintop 2,000 feet above Sans Souci. Built as a fortress against a French invasion that never came, it took 10 years to complete and cost the lives of perhaps 20,000 laborers who carried its huge stones and cannon by hand up steep trails to the site.

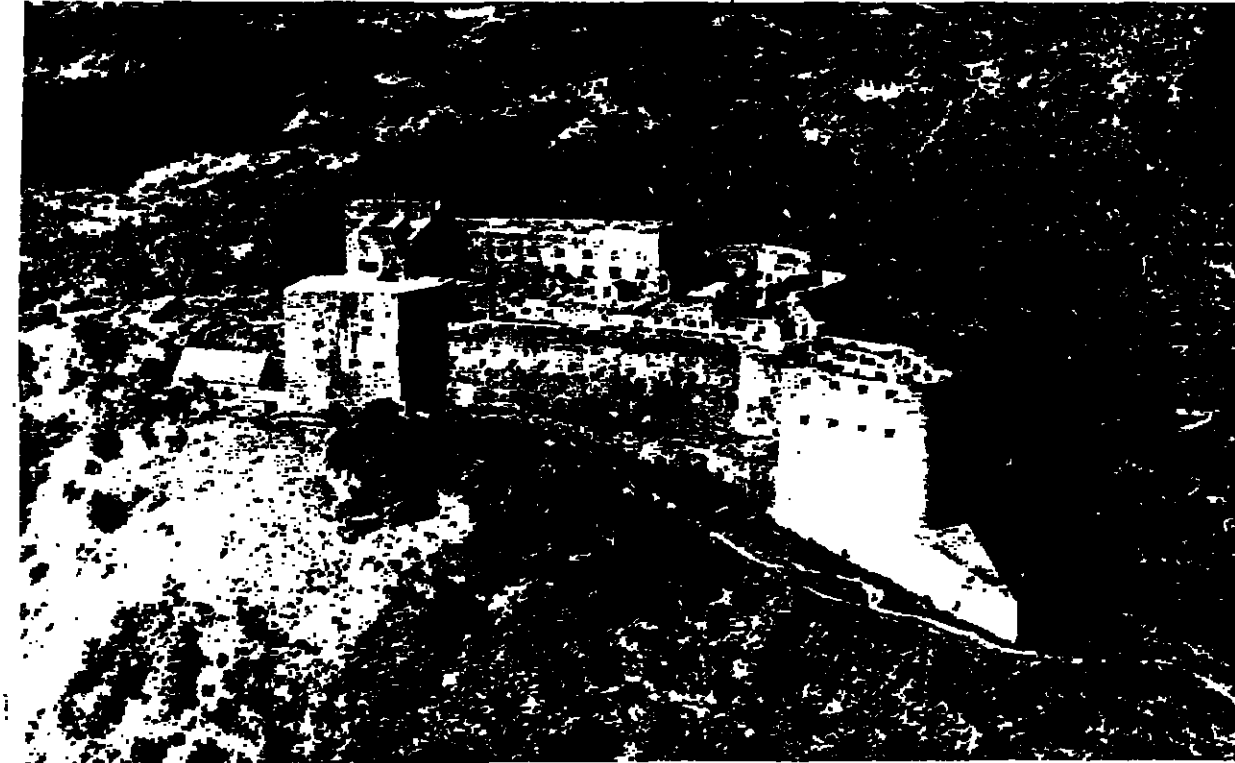
Its longest side measures 450 yards, and 2,000 persons could be lodged behind its 12-foot-thick walls. When just one of its hundreds of cannon was sought for a museum several years ago, 50 men were unable to get it down the mountain.

There is no admission charge to either Sans Souci or the Citadelle, but the latter can be reached only on horseback at a rate of about \$3 for a round-trip ride.

Cap Haitien also offers a series of other forts and monuments to its struggle for independence from France and at least one mahogany factory workshop where local craftsmen turn out distinctive carvings and other items at prices that cannot easily be matched in the capital, Port-au-Prince, more than 200 miles to the south.

There are four comfortable hotels in Cap Haitien — the Mont-Joli, the Beck, the Roi Christophe, and the Imperial — with rates starting at \$24 a day for two. The Beck offers a weekly show of Haitian folk music and dancing. The Mont-Joli also operates a new resort at still unspoiled Cornier Beach two miles away. The rate is \$34 a day for two, including meals.

Cap Haitien is easy to reach by air from Port-au-Prince via Haiti Air Inter, which operates 27 flights a week. It is also reachable by rented car and some cruise ships.



Citadelle Laferriere, Haiti.

himself king and rule the north of Haiti from 1807 to 1820. Christophe was an admirer of German technology and had Sans

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Channel 3 :	
7:30 Science and life	

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6.50 Aqaba	8.30 Aqaba
7.15 Beirut	8.30 Dhafran
8.45 Beirut (MEA)	8.30 Bangkok, Bahrain
9.30 Rome	8.40 Kuwait
10.00 Cairo	9.50 Beirut
10.30 Athens, Madrid, Casablanca	16.15 Kuwait (KAC)
12.05 London, (ARA)	16.30 Cairo
12.30 Paris	16.55 London
17.00 Kuwait (KAC)	17.15 Copenhagen, Vienna
19.00 Abu Dhabi, Bangkok	18.00 Rome
	18.30 Beirut (MEA)
	20.00 Amsterdam, Athens

Radio

(On 856 KHZ):
7.00 Breakfast show
7.30 News Bulletin
7.45 Morning melodies
8.00 Sign off
12.00 Pop session (part I)
13.00 News Summary
13.03 Pop session (part II)
14.00 News Bulletin
14.10 Music
14.30 Play of the week
15.00 Classical music
15.30 Light Instrumentals
16.00 Old favourites
16.30 Easy listening
17.00 Music
18.00 News Summary
18.05 Listener's choice
18.30 Principle foods
18.45 Music
19.00 News Bulletin
19.10 News reports
19.30 Sign off

Market Prices

Almond (Syrian) : 100-140	Potatoes (local) : 70-100
Almond (local) : 140-180	Peas : 140-180
Almond (dry) : 80-120	Spinach : 70-120
Apples (golden) : 120-180	Tangerines : 70-100
Apples (starken) : 140-180	Tomatoes : 100-160
Apples (double red) : 220-280	
Bananas : 150-190	
Cabbage : 50-65	
Cauliflower : 70-100	
Carrots (yellow) : 50-75	
Cucumbers (small) : 160-200	
Cucumbers (large) : 80-120	
Eggplant : 100-150	
Grape leaves : 500-700	
Green beans : 160-240	
Garlic : 40-60	
Lemon : 70-100	
Lettuce (small) : 60-80	
Lettuce (large) : 30-50	
Horse beans : 50-70	
Marrow (small) : 120-160	
Marrow (large) : 50-80	
Orange : 80-110	
Onions (green) : 120-160	
Onions (dry) : 100-140	
Potatoes (imported) : 70-100	

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Rainbow : (37249)
Ahli : (21127)
Asfour : (23230)

Tonight's TV Features

CLAYHANGER PUNISHMENT Hilda, forced to stay in Brighton, discovers that she is going to have a baby. She writes to Janet Orgreave about it and Janet informs Edwina about Hilda's marriage to Cannon.
SIXTH SENSE LADY LADY TAKE MY LIFE A group of men and women discover that they have collective power that enables them to kill. Psychiatrist tries to break that influence.
ADAM'S RIB TOO MANY COOKS Adam and Amanda quarrel on who is to cook and do the housework since both of them are working.
THE COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER BILLY FOR YOU Father reconciles his son with his little girlfriend who slapped him on the face. He invites her to dinner.

Rumours circulate that Brezhnev is unwell

MOSCOW, Apr. 7 (AFP) — A fresh wave of rumours about the health of Soviet Communist Party chief Leonid Brezhnev have begun to circulate here following his cancellation of all public engagements during the last month.

Western diplomatic sources say that Mr. Brezhnev, who will be 70 years old in December is not in Moscow, but resting in Crimea.

Mr. Brezhnev was to have met Swedish Premier Olof Palme, during his current official visit to the Soviet Union, but the meeting was called off at the last minute, the sources said.

Mr. Brezhnev reportedly told Mr. Palme that he was willing to hold the meeting but was "unavailable."

Other sources say that Giovanni Agnelli, chairman of the Fiat Motor Corporation and President of

the Confederation of Italian Industry, called off a business trip set for April 12 because he could not see Mr. Brezhnev.

Mr. Agnelli was to have renewed the joint Soviet-Italian contract for the construction of the Soviet Union of the Soviet Fiat, Jiguli, and sign a contract, with American financial backing, for the manufacture of public works' equipment.

Tass news agency reported that Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin and Mr. Olof Palme today signed a new five-year trade agreement.

Tass said the two sides also signed an agreement providing for scientific and technical cooperation between experts of the two countries in the field of shipbuilding.

Meanwhile, it was learned in Prague today that the Soviet Communist Party chief is unlikely to attend the 15th Congress of the Czechoslovak Communist Party which opens on Monday.

No official list of the members of delegations from fraternal Communist parties has been given so far, but an informed Czechoslovak source commented today that Mr. Brezhnev has "the right to take some rest and a holiday" after the recent Soviet Communist Party Congress.

It therefore seems unlikely Mr. Brezhnev will be coming to Prague.

Despite the close links between the Soviet and Bulgarian communist parties, Mr. Brezhnev did not attend the Bulgarian party's 11th Congress last week.

Exchange Rates

Following are the official exchange rates at the close of the business day yesterday. The two figures denote buying and selling prices in Jordanian fils.

U.S. dollar :	330.0	332.0
U.K. sterling :	617.0	627.0
French franc :	70.9	71.2
Swiss franc :	130.4	130.8
German mark :	130.3	130.7
Iraqi dinar :	918.0	925.0
Saudi Riyal :	93.1	93.5
Syrian pound :	83.3	83.6
Egyptian pound :	450.0	460.0
Lebanese pound :	129.8	131.4
U.A.E. dirham :	83.1	83.5

Sadat meets with Italian businessmen

ROME, Apr. 7 (R) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat today met some of Italy's leading industrialists as part of his campaign to attract European technology to Egypt.

No details were immediately available about his talks. Mr. Sadat told Italian government leaders yesterday that he wished to set up a "triangular" system of development projects using Arab capital, Italian technology and Egyptian manpower.

Among the industrialists who met the Egyptian President today were Signor Giovanni Agnelli, chairman of the giant Fiat car concern which also manufactures military vehicles and aircraft.

Mr. Sadat also had a brief meeting with Tunisian Foreign Minister Habib Chatti, who was passing through the Italian capital today.

Tomorrow the Egyptian leader is scheduled to hold a press conference before driving to the Vatican for an audience with Pope Paul.

President Sadat leaves Rome tomorrow afternoon for Vienna.

U.S. seeks PLO 242 acceptance

[Continued from page 1] st night after demonstrating residents clashed with Israeli occupation forces, it was announced today.

Today's newspapers said the camp was now under curfew as a result of the incidents, in which demonstrators were said to have thrown rocks and flaming torches at the Israeli troops.

Israeli forces also arrested three villagers from Majd Al Kurum in northern Galilee for "incitement" at the recently-settled Jewish town of Garmieli nearby, where many Arab workers are employed.

Lebanese settlement uncertain

[Continued from page 1] returned from a visit to Rome.

The Palestine news agency Wafa reported today that Palestinian troops who found 27 bags of jewels stolen from a Beirut bank in the recent fighting have returned them to their owner.

The agency said the Palestinian Liberation Army handed the jewels over to Abdel Rahim Mohamed Sibai in the presence of an official of the Misr-Liban Bank yesterday.

The British Bank of the Middle East and the Banco di Roma were among another dozen banks looted before the ceasefire last week.

Teng dismissed

[Continued from page 1] not armed with their usual nightsticks. They formed up along the Changan Avenue and beside the square as if they were waiting for a top leader to go by.

Several bands playing big drums and cymbals could be heard late into the night in a perfectly calm capital where the central Changan (eternal peace) Avenue was patrolled ceaselessly by truckloads of militia men and women waving red flags and also banging on drums and cymbals.

A few soldiers with bayonets on their rifles took up positions near the main entry to the Forbidden City. However, no particular security measures appeared to have been taken in other parts of the capital to step up the guard on public monuments.

A few hundred yards from the huge square, the principal entry to Chairman Mao's residence was guarded as usual by two sentries.

About half an hour after forming up on Tien An Men square, the militia members yelt, apparently for where they had come from. Tents and temporary lodging facilities were put up in the parks bordering on the Imperial Palace.

WALL STREET REPORT

Prices took a sharp drop Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange where late profit taking drove the market into a sudden decline during the last two hours. The industrial average lost more than 15 points and came back under the 1,000 mark. Trading was moderate. Investors apparently became increasingly edgy and frustrated about the market's failure to make much progress past that mark and decided to take their profits. Declines outnumbered advances by a broad 1,195 to 337 margin with 345 issues unchanged at the close. Most groups of shares closed on a lower tone. Heavy losers included basic industry issues such as paper, chemical, steel, oil and automobile stocks.

At the close the industrial average shows at 986.23, a loss of 15.42 points; Transp. at 207.97, a loss of 2.67; utilities at 86.98, a loss of 0.16. 20,190,000 shares changed hands, of which 4,460,000 during the last hour.



POSE FOR A PICTURE. — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Italian President Giovanni Leone with their wives gesture for cameramen prior to official dinner Wednesday night in Rome.

Ransom rejected for Philippine plane hijackers

MANILA, April 7 (R). — President Ferdinand Marcos refused to allow a \$300,000 ransom to be paid today to three armed men holding 75 passengers and crew hostage aboard a hijacked Philippine Airlines plane here.

The hijackers have threatened to kill the passengers if the ransom is not paid and several prisoners are freed from detention and brought to the BAC-111 airliner at Manila International Airport.

The president said he was leaving negotiations to military authorities and added he hoped they would not have to use force.

General Castaneda a Philippine Air Force advisor told newsmen he hoped the hijackers would surrender because he had no intention of granting their demands.

The hijackers ordered the pilot to return to Manila where it landed. Twelve women, two of them stewardesses and one baby were reported among the hostages.



MANILA DRAMA. — Airline officials talk to the three hijackers of the Philippine Airlines plane at Manila International Airport Wednesday. (AP wirephoto).

Israeli settlements

[Continued from page 1] died of a heart attack.

Mr. Dahdoul's family requested an autopsy which was performed by an Israeli forensic medicine expert. The autopsy revealed internal abdominal haemorrhaging, multiple fractures of the limbs, lung lesions and a fractured skull. The results of the autopsy were published by Mr. Dahdoul's family in the West Bank Arab daily Al Fajr.

Besides the actions of Israeli paratroopers and military forces, Dr. Natsheh said that on March 17, 1975, inhabitants of the Israeli settlement of Kiryat Arba' had descended in force on the nearby town of Hebron; there they burned down the Hisbeh vegetable market situated on the site of the pre-1948 Jewish quarter in the town, shot Arab demonstrators (not fatally) and forced Arabs at gunpoint to remove stones and other barricades from the streets. Dr. Natsheh personally treated some of the wounded. In addition, settlers from Kiryat Arba' kidnapped a number of Arabs from Hebron, took them to the Jewish settlement, stripped them of their clothes and let loose dogs on them. Three Hebronites abused in this way were brought to Dr. Natsheh for treatment.

Labour-government talk Italy start in atmosphere of near chaos

ROME, Apr. 7 (AFP) — Government and trade unions were holding talks today on wages, investment and other major problems, but there was no guarantee that tension would ease.

Union chiefs are rejecting any idea of a pay freeze except for higher wages, or a revamping of the sliding scale system. In a general document suggesting ways of tackling on overall economic crisis, they reveal a hardening of attitude, in the view of most observers.

While the government wants to keep the talks to strictly financial matters, the union seek to give the discussions a political colour.

The basic aim of the unions is to defend the purchasing power of the immense majority of working people. They are also calling for an effective campaign to beat tax evasion, said to cost the state 8,000 million lire (\$10 million) every year.

The workers' leaders say that the government's recent fiscal moves are indiscriminate.

They propose a drop in the bank rate which has been raised from eight to 12 per cent, and an "adapting" of credit to suit specific

Spanish police continue hunt for guerrillas

MADRID, Apr. 7 (R) — Spanish police today hunted the last six of 29 urban guerrillas who escaped from the security prison near Madrid two days ago.

The prisoners were recaptured after gunfights in the Northern Basque Province of Navarre, only a few miles from the French border. One was killed and two were wounded.

Police sources said the convicts, who escaped through the prison sewers in Segovia, had apparently lost their way in wooded hills straddling the border in fog and rain after being driven 320 kms in a van.

The sources said the breakout seemed to have been precipitated by the imminent transfer of many of the prisoners to another jail. They fled wearing only their prison clothes. Yet cold and hungry, some surrendered to the police without a fight.

rage investment, particularly small businesses.

But apart from this, demanding an expansion, roach, with investment strongly. The economy needs a boost in the southern. Aid for agriculture is needed.

In general terms, the unionists that the entire policy of the government changing. One trade union suggests that "monetary in needed, otherwise the y's productive resources lapse.

Cosmetic economics onal lines are seen as : ng political and social

On the political front, the Party wants either "emergent" or early general elections. The former suggests primarily as a move to a compromise between the Communists and the

Early elections are seen as increasingly probable, on hand.

The tricky question on was yesterday handed a commission, and the c a referendum on the : losing ground. An early would no doubt make dum even more improb

Italy today seemed : rdering on a state of ci ng a global crisis that be described as the w World War Two.

The Communists would certainly be the main rries in an early election, ther they are prepared hold of the reins of pov esent circumstances is matter.

In the latest governm the Senate today pas forbidding Italian citi possessing U.S. dollars her foreign currency.

The bill, aimed at fi flight of capital out of vides for heavy penalti lders of foreign current as for persons found to ually exported Italian r road.

Under the bill, which come before the lower l lians found in possessio ign currency will face ging from one-third to mes the amount of curr held.



DEAD AT 70. — This is a 1953 photo of multi-millionaire recluse Howard Hughes, who died at the age of 70 Monday while on a flying trip to Houston for medical treatment.

LONDON MARKET REPORT

The stock exchange gave a mixed reception Wednesday to Tuesday's budget, with early gains turned into falls by profit-taking. However, gilt-edged stocks turned firmer, helped by the recovery in sterling on the foreign exchanges.

Among leading industrials, Imperial Chemicals touched a new peak with a five-penny gain before reacting, but electricals moved firmer, lead by Hoover.

Insurances had widespread gains after the higher profits from Sun Alliance and Guardian Royal, while properties featured on rumours of more take-over bids.

In contrast, breweries and distilleries eased on the prospect of higher budget taxes. Oils were dull, with British Petroleum easing back.

The Financial Times industrial shares index was down 4.1 at 407.7.

Gold edged higher, but were below their best; platinum moved up as did Pancontinental (in Australians) but diamonds showed little change. Guthrie gained ground in an otherwise quiet plantations group.

Banks had early gains reduced, but Hong Kong Shanghai held steady.

On the Japanese list, Canon Camera and Honda recovered a part of their recent losses.

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